## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen J. Brown Serial No.: 09/496,893 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES Filed: February 2, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: 7553.00030 / 00-0220 Examiner: Smith, C. Art Unit: 1631 In Response To: Office Action mailed January 25, 2011 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 [X] Previously submitted i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 25, 2011 . [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_ b. [ ] Enclosed [ ] Amendment/Reply i. ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_ 2. Miscellaneous [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

for a period of

1.17(i) required).

\_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of

suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §

- b. [] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. [X] Filing fee of \$810.00 paid during on-line filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541.
- 4. [X] Applicant also requests a <u>one</u> month extension of time for \$130 .

Ву

5. Total Filing Fee -

\$940.00

Respectfully submitted,

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